

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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Methods, systems, and devices are provided for redundant router set up ~~controlling the power level of voice signal streams~~. One embodiment of a network device having router functionality includes a processor, memory in communication with the processor, and program instructions. The program instructions can be stored in memory and executable on the processor to designate a fail-over virtual router interface for a first physical router on a second physical router based on addressing information obtained via communication between the first physical router and the second physical router.